

DEL MAR COLLEGE DEPARTMENT OF LEARNING RESOURCES REPORT: 2012/13

Basic Statistics:	White Library	Technical Library	Total
Books circulated			
In-library	15,932	476	16,408
Out of library	10,254	2870	13,124
Total circulated books	26,186	3346	29,532
Magazine issues reshelved	1,857	82	1,939
Microforms refilled	202	0	202
Interlibrary loan activity			
Books borrowed			66
Books lent			1,990
Journal articles borrowed (pages copied)			9 (124)
Journal articles lent (pages copied)			624 (5920)
Audiovisual collection activity			
Equipment requested	10,898	4,910	15,808*
AV titles requested	3,271	1,770	5,041
Classroom deliveries made	320	0	320
Reference department activity			
Reference questions answered	4,828	598	5,426
Library instruction sessions (Students)	135 (2088)	45 (850)	180 (2938)
Classes in library (Students)	25 (n/a)		25 (n/a)
Student Technology Center users	103,596	27,754	131,350
Patron count	323,077	63,327	386,404
Rooms booked (People in attendance)	900 (9,058**)	175 (3,051**)	1,075 (12,109**)
Collection development			
Print titles added	1494	246	1740
Print volumes added	1591	500	2091
Media titles added	206	44	250
Microfilm reels added			24
Serial titles added			0
Print titles discarded			109
Print volumes discarded			116
Media titles discarded			6
Serial titles cancelled			0
Total items in library collection			
Print volumes			178,119***
Print serials (Current)			309
Print serials (Total number of titles)			1,418***
Media titles			18,035
Microfilm reels			9,476
Electronic title access			
E-book titles			34,008
Periodical and other resource titles (duplicated)			121,914
(unique)			71,807
Electronic activity			
Number of hours of student computer use			no longer available
Number of logins/logins to Ebsco databases (primary e-resource)			187,617
Number of searches on Ebsco			927,836
Number of articles viewed from Ebsco (fulltext)			103,198
Number of logins/sessions for all databases (including Ebsco)			208,864****
Number of e-searches on all databases			1,002,039****
Number of articles viewed on all databases (fulltext)			161,694*
Library website activity			
Number of screens viewed			591,736
Number of unique visitors			69,496
Number of visits to website			390,318

* 5,066 of this number is check-out of laptop computers for use in study rooms.

** Partial count only

***Count is different from previous years; totals are no longer tallied historically, but from library system statistics.

****Statistics from Vocational Biographies and Sinauer Anatomy are not included in this number.

Basic highlights/activities/etc. for the year:

The Sculpture Gallery on the fifth floor of the White Library has been enlarged. This collection is composed of purchase awards from the Art Department's annual National Drawing and Small Sculpture juried show. Built over the last thirty-plus years, the collection is impressive in its quality and eclecticism. It is used both as a teaching resource for various classes and as a display available to the Corpus Christi community. The original gallery was built when the White Library's fifth floor was completed in 1998 and the expansion incorporated an adjacent room which has been used as a classroom, as well as an office for various entities on campus, including the Safety office and the CC Literacy Council. Hopefully, it will remain the Sculpture Gallery for some time in the future.

Building on the POD grant the library received last year to purchase Kindle readers and content, titles were added this summer to support the English department's curriculum. In addition to the original 60-plus popular titles on the Kindles, 18 new titles were added, ranging from Virgil's **The Aeneid** to Dagoberto Gilb's **Woodcuts of Women: Stories**, all of which are from the English department's required reading list for students. In addition, another 41 titles were added from our popular reading collection to further enhance the Kindles appeal. This past year, Kindles were circulated 170 times to the Del Mar community.

The Reference librarians are developing a new medium for library support and instruction – LibGuides. These guides are usually tailored to a specific subject and/or class and provide a tool to access the most relevant library resources students need for a particular subject or assignment. Librarians have been working with faculty to develop the guides as an enhancement to instruction. They are available from the Library's website under the "Research Resources" tab.

Library users with questions can now "text a librarian" by calling 361 222 5551.

The library continues to support cultural enrichment for our students. Library displays this year have included Banned Book Week, a Day of the Dead display for Hispanic Heritage month, a women's history month display focusing on women writers, a poetry month display which included encouraged students to compose poems as part of the display, and a Black history month display highlighting southern migration to northern industrial cities. In addition, the library continued the Curricular Enrichment Film series, a cooperative effort with various faculty members who select and present a film each Friday afternoon during the long semesters and showcased poet Lyman Grant in an April reading.

The Student Technology Centers in both libraries have served as the primary campus source for students to access computers and print out needed research and classroom support materials as course syllabi and readings are placed online instead of distributed by teachers at the start of each semester). Because the libraries have traditionally allowed 50 prints per day for its students, students are often directed to the STC's so smaller labs can minimize their own print costs. This past year, the STC's began tracking printing and found that between the two campuses, students printed 1,250,148 pages.